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Applicants: David S. Hardin, et al.
Application No.: 09/683,336
Filing Date: December 14, 2001
Title: MULTIPLE VIRTUAL MACHINE
ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
Group Art Unit: 2122
Examiner: Not Yet Known

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Applicants hereby respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on December 31, 2001, in connection with the above-captioned application for patent.

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, consisting of two (2) pages; a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, of one (1) page; a Declaration for Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet, of one (1) page; a check (check no. 21031) in payment of fees; and one return postcard; are being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: February 22, 2002

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- (1) A check (check number 21031) in the amount of \$1,278.00 accompanies this Response for payment of the filing fee, extra claim fees and surcharge. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for accounting purposes.
- (2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is attached herewith.
- (3) A signed Declaration for Utility or Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet also accompanies this Response.
- (4) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2260.

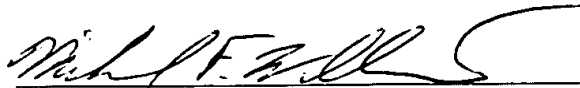
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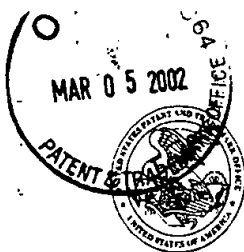
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$408.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1278.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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